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OR SEVERAL CONTACT-FREE PERIPHERAL DEVICES

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The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the fact that a patent application which may be directed to related technical matter was filed on February 25, 2002, under attorney docket No. BONN-071. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon publication of the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of this application.

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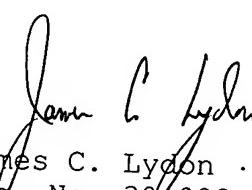
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U.S. Patent No. 4,851,654 is an English language counterpart to French Patent Publication No. 2,615,984.

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